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Sent: Tue 4/23/2013 7:15:18 PM
Subject: Regarding Hot Issues in Grand Rapid Area/ Wolverine

Joan:

Wolverine is still being handled by DEQ and may not be considered a hot issue.

However, I still get copied on CCRR's complaints regarding the cleanup at the site.. here is one below dated 4/17

I regularly request my DEQ counterpart for an OCA status report for the site. (You may recall DEQ agreed to report on the site twice a year). I have not yet received a status report on the site.

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Subject: WMEAC: letter of concern regarding WWW Work Plan. 2012-13

Dear Joe,

Last week at the Rogue River Watershed Council meeting, at their invitation, Janice Tomkins presented at letter from West Michigan Environmental Action Council, with their permission, regarding continued concerns with the inadequacy of WWW's 2012 (13) Work Plan. This Work plan was approved by the GR District DEQ in December 2012; however, a growing number of individuals and environmental groups do not feel that the plan is scientifically robust nor proactive in its attempt to address contamination concerns brought to light in the 2012 CERCLA Report. We are including a copy of WMEAC's letter and re-submitting a copy of the letter that CCRR sent to GR DEQ on October 24, 2012-- a letter wherein CCRR raised key concerns to the DEQ **before** the new work plan was completed and approved.

CCRR, WMEAC, Kent Conservation District and others have tried to work with DEQ to form a CAG and to include WWW in the process. As WMEAC's letter stated, after 6-8 months of such pursuit, the group never materialized. First of all, WWW formally turned down the offer to work with the group following a Environmental Conflict Resolution Model. (ECR). Secondly, no further initiative was taken up on the part of the DEQ Remediation Division.

Meanwhile, citizens and professionals have been meeting informally and the letter from WMEAC is a direct result of this effort.

Hopes for an open, transparent process have not materialized.

Please view both attached documents and include them in your updates of progress to the EPA.

We will be copying your supervisor, Daria W. Devantier, with this information, as well as David Kline.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns to date.

CCRR